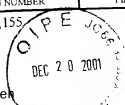




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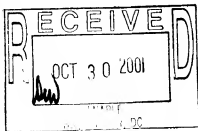
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- Inventor Declaration
- Copy of October 24, 2001 Notification of Missing Parts

Also enclosed is an Assignment and a request for recording an Assignment in the above-captioned matter.

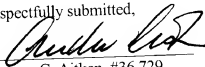
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